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A Card From Mr. Blanton.

In retiring from the gin business in Forrest City I desire to tender my thanks to my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage in the past. It has always been my purpose to deal fairly with all, and if I failed at any time it was not intentional. I have sold my ginning business to the Forrest City Gin Co. and C. H. Haven—gentlemen who are too well known for their business capacity and fair dealing to require any comment on my part.

Their ginning capacity is equal to three times the amount of cotton that has been ginned at this place, hence those who have not been ginning in town can bring their cotton here with the assurance of having it ginned from the wagon, thereby saving the wear and some job of unloading by hand.

Their ginning machinery is unsurpassed and up-to-date. The Forrest City being the most modern but of less capacity. C. H. Haven's, while his gins are not new, are in first-class order and will be managed by men with experience.

I trust that all things may work together for good and that peace and prosperity may reign throughout our land and country.

J. P. BLANTON.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free. John H. Tipton's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Gin Repairing.

The public is hereby notified that I am prepared to do Gin Sharpening, Repair Engines, Boilers, Gin Stands, Brushes or any kind of Machinery. I solicit a share of your patronage. All work guaranteed to be first-class and if not satisfactory no pay will be asked.

A. M. HEATH.

Colt, Ark.

From Sergt. Casteel.

The following is a portion of an interesting letter to his mother from First Sergeant Gordon Casteel, of Company H, Second Arkansas Volunteers:

DEAR MAMMA:—Your letter and box received yesterday and was indeed glad to hear from you and glad to get the box. All the boys who ate any of its contents say it was the nicest box that has reached the park. Linn and Johnson say thank you for their part; say they enjoyed it as much as I did, and I believe they did.

We had another review today; was gone nearly all day. There were about 12,000 people out from different parts of the country to see us. I will send you an account of it if I can find a paper.

Yes, there is some talk of us being mustered out, but we can not depend on that.

Brady will be home soon, if he is not already there.

I went to Chattanooga the other night on special duty as a provost marshal. We stayed up all night looking for soldiers who had run away; we brought back eight the next morning and the rest of the provost brought back nine the next night.

Well I will have to stop now and make out my sick report and turn it in to the major surgeon, so good-bye. Write soon to
Your loving son,
Gordon.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this painful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at John H. Tipton's Drug Store. Only 50 cents per bottle.

For Sale.

On Quarter Section 1, mile North of Weathers—Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, known as the Powell tract. Address, A. M. McCARTHY, Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

NEW CASTLE TIMES.

As my other little communication did not find its way to the waste basket, I will endeavor to send you a few notes this week.

It's very warm and dry this week to the advantage of growing crops.

Cotton is opening very rapidly. We have counted as high as nine open bolls on one stalk.

The farmers of this community have saved more pea hay this summer than they have for several years before, which is a step in the right direction. We can safely say that Johnson township will have plenty of corn and hay without going north and west for it another year. It's high time the farmers were thinking of their condition. If we do not realize more than four cents for cotton this year, we be unto him who has plunged headlong into cotton. The time has come when we must stop and think of our condition, and raise more corn and hogs and the necessities of life. Our smoke houses and corn cribs and hay pens have been beyond the Arkansas line ever since I can remember.

Shame on a community of intelligent farmers, as we have in this section of the country, possessing, as they do, as fine soil as God ever planted a forest on, where it is adapted to every thing that will or could make man and beast happy. I say shame on we tillers of the soil and wielders of the sickles to ask our merchants to send to Egypt for our bread. Now, let every one of us think of this seriously and get out of those old cotton gullies and fill them up next Spring with wheat straw, and turn our attention to something that we can get the bread of life out of.

E. L. Horton and wife attended the meeting at MacElroy's church last Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. S. M. Blalock visited Forrest City Saturday, but he failed to take his assistant teacher—we learned since that he got disappointed about his conveyance.

Mr. Arthur Hamilton returned from Alabama, Sunday, where he has been to visit relatives.

J. W. Swan has a large smile on his face since old Gray Buck has begun to pick up. Jimmie told one of his best friends, probably Mr. Nichols, that he believed old Gray would get down on the lift before crops were done.

We had another sad accident in our community Sunday, by a horse running away. The horse that ran away some time ago and killed Mr. Montgomery, got frightened between this place and Colt station, with Mrs. Montgomery and another lady and a gentleman in the buggy and threw them out, injuring both ladies very bad.

Mrs. Minnie Hendrix is visiting her mother this week, Mrs. T. B. Stout.

The death angel has again visited our community and taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons their sweet little baby boy. Grieve not after him for God does all things well. We imagine our little ones say this to us:

Behold my mother and father as they pass by, As you are now, once was I; As I am now, you must shortly be, Prepare for death and follow me.

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PINE TREE TIMES.

Health is comparatively good.

The farmers are busy harvesting their hay.

R. A. Haynie planted a large crop of potatoes last week.

There are numerous "patches" of sorghum in this locality which is ripening nicely and the making of molasses is giving employment to some. The excellent crop of sorghum bids fair for a low price for molasses this season.

The protracted meeting will commence at Macedonia again to-night, the 22nd.

Uncle Joe Kelly has completed the enclosure of our graveyard. He has the praise of doing an excellent piece of work.

Miss Rosa Higgins is very ill again, to the regret of her many friends. She has been sick for more than five months and her recovery seems to be very slow, but it is the sincere hope of all that she will recover soon.

Squire R. P. Mead has returned from Cleveland county, where he has been selling the Farmer's record. He reports a good time and a delightful journey.

Our base ball team played the Forrest City team on the 13th. The game (11 to 12) went in favor of Pine Tree. The boys extend their sincere thanks to Messrs. Jim Sanders, S. E. Aven and Harve Litton for their kind and courteous treatment, and they would gladly play a nips of such gentlemen at any convenient time.

We have an excellent ball team and with Bill Henderson in the pitcher's box and Frazier behind the bat, they are hard to handle.

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Thousands of women live for a year or two after all helplessness and happiness have gone out of their lives. When a woman becomes hopelessly helpless and unhappy she is practically dead. The young woman to whom the future is a dreary waste, the young wife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babes are a burden instead of a blessing,—all these, unless they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer letters from ailing women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and constipation. One a dose. They never gripe.

DEMOCRAT TIMES.

Crops are good. The weather is hot. Lots of sickness here.

Our lost school teacher returned Sunday to the greatest delight of the patrons of the school.

J. M. Wallace, one of our most enterprising farmers, was a hustling visitor in this section Tuesday.

James Fitzgerald and wife moved into this section the later part of last week.

The logging camp at Heth, must be a tough place, as several of the boys have tried it but none of them remained.

Robert Fitzgerald—that lost boy—is a frequent visitor here. There must be some great attraction for him.

A. Whyte, of Madison, was in this section, this week, looking after timber.

We are very glad to note that P. Jackson is improving after several days of fever.

We had a very heavy rain here Wednesday. Turnips will come in a hurry now.

The opossums are having a good time now, as the paw paws are ripe.

If the rain had been delayed a few days longer some of the hogs in this section would have had to be soaked over night so they would hold slop.

SILVER BILL.

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COLT TIMES.

The health of our community is somewhat improving this week.

Make hay while the sun shines.

Hon. N. W. Norton, of Forrest City, passed through our little city last week enroute to Wynne.

Bowman Taylor and charming wife, of Texarkana, are visiting in Colt this week.

Miss Annie Belle Hunt, one of our pretty girls, returned home last week from Armour, Tenn., where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mrs. J. T. Shumate left for Haynes last Saturday, where she will visit her father, Rev. W. W. Anderson.

Miss Jennie Thompson, a very charming young lady of Forrest City, is visiting in Colt this week.

Mrs. R. W. Ratliff returned home last Sunday from a very pleasant sojourn in the City of Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cobbs, of Helena, were guests of the gentleman's sisters, Mesdames N. J. Allen and Mrs. A. M. Heath, the first of the week.

Miss Culla Thornton, one of Wynne's pretty little girls, was visiting in Colt the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Wynne, was a pleasant visitor in our little city Wednesday.

We had a fine rain Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Jennings, of Memphis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ratliff.

Mrs. Carrie Forsdick, of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. N. Black.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Secretary of State.
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For Treasurer.
THOS. E. LITTLE, of Sebastian.
For Auditor.
CLAY SLOAN, of Lawrence.
For Attorney General.
JEFF DAVIS, of Pope.
For Commissioner of State Lands.
J. W. COLQUITT, of Pulaski.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction.
J. J. DOYNE, of Lonoke.
For Commissioner of Agriculture, etc.
FRANK HILL, of Washington.
For Associate Justice.
J. E. RIDDICK, of Craighead.

For Congressman—First District.
P. D. McCULLOCH, JR., of Lee.

For Judge—First Circuit.
H. N. HUTTON, of Lee.

For Prosecuting Attorney—First Circuit.
R. B. MACON, of Phillips.

For Senator—Seventh District.
W. E. FERGUSON, of Woodruff.

For Sheriff.
W. E. WILLIAMS.

For Representative.
S. M. BLALOCK.

For Circuit and County Clerk.
GEO. B. MALLORY.

For County and Probate Judge.
GEO. P. TAYLOR.

For Treasurer.
T. E. HASKINS.

For Assessor.
H. C. SMITH.

For Surveyor.
R. L. STOCKARD.

For Coroner.
J. H. ALLEY.

Madison Township.

For Magistrates.
J. B. SANDERS.

WALTER GORMAN.

P. T. RAIFORD.

For Constable.
T. B. SELLERS.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Issued by Sheriff W. E. Williams for the General Election of September 5th, 1898.

SHERIFF W. E. WILLIAMS has issued the following Election Proclamation: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of law, there will be an election held in the County of St. Francis, State of Arkansas, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1898.

For the purpose of voting "For" or "Against" Liquor License, "For" or "Against" Proposed Amendments to the Constitution Nos. 4 and 5, and for the purpose of electing the following State, Judicial, County and Township Officers, to-wit:

STATE OFFICERS:
Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney-General, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Commissioner of State Lands, Commissioner of Bureau of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

JUDICIAL OFFICERS:
Judge, First Judicial Circuit—Prosecuting Attorney, First Judicial Circuit.

DISTRICT OFFICERS:
Senator, Seventh Senatorial District.

COUNTY OFFICERS:
Representative, Circuit and County Clerk, Judge, Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, Coroner and Surveyor.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS:
Two Justices of the Peace and one Constable for each township in St. Francis County, except Madison Township, in which three Justices of the Peace and one Constable shall be elected.

The Voting Places in each Township of said County are as follows:
Madison Township at Forrest City.
Madison Township at Madison.
Madison Township at Waterford's Storehouse.

Franks Township at Bonair.
Tellico Township at Colt.
Johnson Township at Little's Gin.
L'Angeville Township at Little's Church.
Prairie Township at Palestine.
Goodwin Township at Goodwin.
Goodwin Township at Jones' Schoolhouse.
Wheatley Township at Wheatley.
Blackfish Township at Schoolhouse of Fifteen-Mile Bayou.

Blackfish Township at Cowan's Store.
Given under my hand as Sheriff of St. Francis County, this August 3, 1898.
W. E. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following joint resolutions, proposing amendments to the Constitution, were passed by the General Assembly at its regular session of 1897, and the same will be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election to be held September 5, 1898, for adoption or rejection, viz:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.
The General Assembly shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent undue discrimination and excessive charges by railroads, canals and turnpike companies for transporting freight and passengers, and shall provide for enforcing such laws by adequate penalties and forfeitures, and shall provide for the creation of such offices and commissions, and vest in them such authority as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers hereby conferred. Approved February 26, 1897.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.
The County Courts of the State in their respective counties, together with a majority of the Justices of the Peace of such County, in addition to the amount of County tax allowed to be levied, shall have the power to levy not exceeding three mills on the dollar on all taxable property of their respective Counties, which shall be known as the "County Road Tax," and when collected shall be used in the respective Counties for the purpose of making and repairing the public roads and bridges of the respective Counties, and for no other purpose, and shall be collected in the respective Counties by County warrants, legally drawn on such road tax fund, if a majority of the qualified electors of such County shall have voted public road tax at the general election for State and County officers preceding such levy at each election. Approved March 13, 1897.

Each elector may vote for or against above amendments, either separately or jointly. Witness my official signature and seal, this first day of February, 1898.

[SEAL.] ALEX. C. HULL, Secretary of State.

Sale of Sixteenth Section School Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that a majority of the male inhabitants of Congressional Township Five (5) North of Range Four (4) East, having petitioned me, therefore I will, in front of the Court House door in the Town of Forrest City, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1898, Between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., offer for sale in forty-acre tracts to the highest and best bidder for cash Section Sixteen (16) in said Township and Range, the same being Sixteenth Section School Land.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.
By JOHN L. JONES, Deputy Sheriff, Forrest City, Ark., August 19, 1898.

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